

## INDIVIDUAL UNIONS VOTING ON STRIKE PROPOSITIONS

### BRAINERD OFFICE SENT 34 TO FRONT

Enlistments Closing December 11 and Good Record Made at the Brainerd Recruiting Station

Last Five Named in Honor Roll Left Brainerd for Duluth on Wednesday Morning's Early Train

Brainerd recruiting office enlistments recorded 34 before the period closed December 11. These are the men on the honor roll:

- \* Kirk J. Smith, Brainerd, engineers.
- \* Charles M. Fay, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Joseph N. Miller, Jr., Brainerd, coast artillery corps.
- \* Walter E. Swift, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* Edward Griep, Long Prairie, aviation.
- \* James O. Beach, Northome, aviation.
- \* Day E. Slingerland, Pequot, coast artillery.
- \* Winnifred Goldsberry, Pequot, coast artillery.
- \* William C. Anderson, Emily, coast artillery.
- \* Richard A. Framling, Jenkins, coast artillery.
- \* Earl B. Clemenger, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Forrest Clemenger, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Phillip Framling, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* George W. Wayt, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* John E. Hedstrom, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Earl Thomas, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Ernest Cate, Hubert, aviation.
- \* Norman E. Potter, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Joseph E. Peterson, Brainerd, engineers.
- \* George Anderson, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Roland L. Bond, Sioux City, Iowa, aviation.
- \* William Teeples, Brainerd, medical corps.
- \* William Peterson, Little Pine, coast artillery.
- \* John Peterson, Little Pine, coast artillery.
- \* Elmer Johnson, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* Hilmar Shedd, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* Emil Thorgard, Brainerd, coast artillery.
- \* Howard Edwards, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* Oscar Ringstad, Brainerd, aviation.
- \* John Benson, Sylvan, coast artillery.
- \* Edward McGuire, Motley, medical corps.
- \* Ed Green, Ellis, ambulance.
- \* Alfred Mosher, Motley, coast artillery.
- \* George Akin, Motley, medical corps.

The above list exceeds Bemidji's record made at the windup.

The last five mentioned above left for Duluth in Wednesday morning's 4 o'clock train.

### British Aeroplanes Bombard Oosetacker

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 12.—An official report says that British aeroplanes bombed the Oosetacker aerodrome and the Brugges barracks.

### FRANK A. VANDERLIP

War worker says a hoarded dollar is a slacker.



A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is "an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war savings campaign said in Cincinnati in one of the first addresses of a two weeks' speaking tour of the middle west and south. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economizing on materials and energy devoted to producing nonessentials.

### Explosion in Steel Company Munition Plant

(By United Press)  
Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 12.—An explosion this morning in the loading room of the Bethlehem Steel Company plant at Wilmington wrecked one small building, no lives being lost as far as known, the officials estimating the damage at not over \$50,000 upon the face of the returns thus far received.  
The force of the explosion was felt for miles and it is reported that the munition plant took fire following the accident. Exploding shrapnel endangered the lives of the workmen but as they were employed behind stone walls they are believed to have been saved. This is the first explosion to occur in this plant.

### Later Advises Say Chief of Police Killed While Carrying Shells

Bethlehem, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Jacobsen, employed by the plant, was carrying a blazing case of shells from the building when it exploded blowing his head off, none others being injured. The explosion followed a fire in the melting room of the projectile loading house, ten men being employed in this department at the time. Exploding shrapnel struck a house in the Robbinsdale section a mile from the plant.

### Reinforcements Swarm Transports For the Germans

With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports literally swarming with German reinforcements are seen behind the German lines by aviators on the northern British flank. Great forces of German aeroplanes endeavored unsuccessfully to ascertain the British strength.

### 90 PER CENT VOTE TO JOIN THE STRIKE

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Dec. 22, 4:15 P. M.—Union leaders late this afternoon claimed that 90 per cent of all labor men in the Twin Cities had voted to strike, still others balloting. The use of armored cars abandoned.

### Formal Vote by Individual Unions Now Being Taken

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Formal votes are now being taken by the individual unions to ascertain whether the individual organizations will support the strike, principal among them being the railroad shopmen, and if they go out they will endeavor to get every union shopman at every place where there is a railroad roundhouse or shops in the entire northwest to join them.

### Armistice Demands Russians Withdraw from the Capitol

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 12.—Petrograd dispatches report that by the terms of the German armistice they demand Russian withdrawal from Petrograd during the war. Whether the Germans intend to occupy the capital is not known.

### Battleship Sunk

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Official Vienna dispatches report that an Austrian battleship was torpedoed and sunk Sunday evening.

### Famous American "ACE" Has Downed Fifteen German Planes

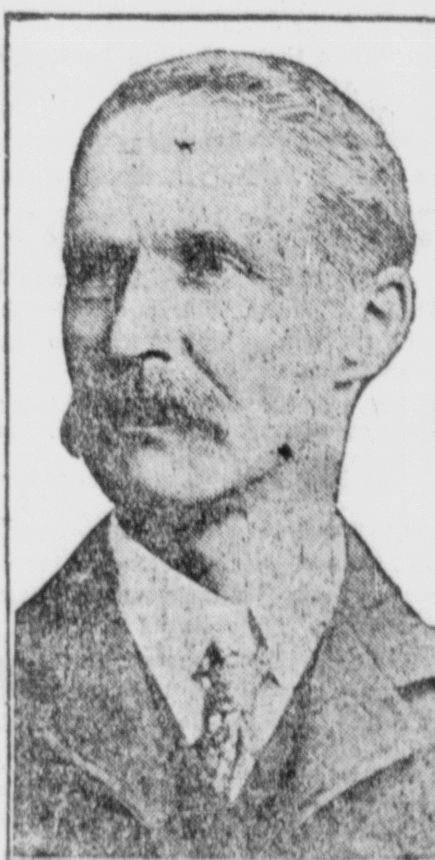


LIEUT. G. R. LUFBERY

A new photo of Lieutenant Gervais Raoul Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., premier "Ace" in the Lafayette Escadrille, who has just brought down his fifteenth enemy airplane. Lieutenant Lufbery is wearing the French Croix de Guerre with four palms, the British Military Medal, the French Military Medal and the French Cross of the Legion of Honor, all awarded him for valor.

### ANDREW BONAR LAW

British statesman who announced Jerusalem's fall.



A shout that thundered a joyous "Amen" straight from the heart of civilized mankind, went up in the House of Commons as Bonar Law made this announcement on Monday: "General Allenby reported capture or extermination of 35,000 Turkish soldiers as a result of the Palestine campaign." With a swiftness of execution and a genius of generalship that puts into shade the greatest feats of this war from Tannenberg to Bagdad, Allenby, "the bull" as the army knows him, has completed his brilliant campaign.

### Jerusalem Not Damaged When British Entered

(By United Press)  
Rome, Dec. 12.—Jerusalem was not damaged when the British entered, not a shot being fired, vatican advices indicate.

### SKATING RINK IN NORTHEAST BRAINERD

A. A. Arnold of Park Board Gets Appropriation of \$25, Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening

Young Men Appointed by N. E. Brainerd Improvement League to Work Out Further Plans for the Rink

BY HUGO A. KAATZ, (Sec. N. E. Brainerd Improvement League.)

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League held a special session Tuesday evening in answer to the call of the secretary.

President Crust was present but could not stay for the meeting. Alderman J. H. Strickler acted as chairman and in calling the meeting to order stated that the purpose of this meeting was to establish and maintain a first class community skating rink in N. E. Brainerd.

An enthusiastic crowd of about 30 young men of the Third ward were present and they expressed their willingness, by offering their time and money, to make this undertaking a success.

A. A. Arnold, member of the Park board, secured a donation of \$25 from this body for this rink and this action was greatly appreciated by the league and the boys present.

The space selected for this rink is just west of the Lowell school, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues and Ash and Elm streets, covering nearly one solid block. The matter of securing the use of these lots was left in the hands of A. A. Arnold.

The following young men were appointed to work out further plans and to solicit the funds necessary to organize this rink under the supervision of the N. E. Brainerd Improvement League: Herbert Berry, L. Corcoran, Robert Johnson, Gust Walstrom, Frank Sellskern, Ike Johnson, Geo. Eastling, Otto Hubbard, Jake Graff and Earnest Crust. Elin Hokanson was elected captain of this committee and he is the man in charge of all outside particulars.

Another meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 17th at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the committee after which the work will be started at once in order to have skating by Christmas.

### SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

Both Subjects Placed Before House By Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Constitutional amendments for nation-wide woman suffrage and prohibition were placed before the House for action by the judiciary committee which reported both resolutions.

The prohibition resolution already has passed the Senate and requires only passage in the House to submit it to the states. The suffrage resolution, however, must pass the test in both House and Senate.

The general understanding among House leaders is that the suffrage resolution will not be called up in the House until after the holiday recess, although an effort may be made to call it up immediately after disposition of the prohibition amendment.

Assessed \$1 Each to Fight Drys.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—To fight prohibition, the International Brewery Workers' union, in convention here assessed all members \$1 a year. The union's prohibition fund is now \$50,000. The convention voted to change its name to the International Union of the United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers of America. Soft drink members will also be assessed \$1 a year. Anticipating success of the Shephard prohibition amendment in the House of Representatives, they voted to fight to prevent ratification by the states.

### Lloyd George Will Make Statement on War Before Xmas

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George will make a statement on the war aims and conditions to the house of commons before Christmas, according to a statement made by him to the house this afternoon. He was expected to make the statement this afternoon and it is the second time his statement has been postponed.

### England Asks a Big Credit House Commons

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 12.—Chancellor of Exchequer Bonnar Law, moved a credit of \$2,650,000,000 in the house of commons this afternoon.

### Kaledine Arrests Bolsheviki Agent Sent to See Him

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—It is reported that Gen. Kaledine promptly arrested one of the committee of Bolsheviki naval representatives sent to talk with him by the maximist commissioner of the Black Sea fleet.

### Canadians Voting on Conscription

With the American Expeditionary Armies in France, Dec. 12.—The Canadians among the Americans are balloting on Canadian conscription and two Canadian officers have visited all American camps recording Canadian votes. Fighting men will unanimously favor conscription as they aver that this is the only way to avert the virtual disappearance of Canadians from the field.

### NAMES FOOD BUYING BOARD

Hoover Announces Body To Buy All Allies' Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Creation of a general food purchase board to coordinate the buying of foodstuffs for the army and navy and for the Allied governments is announced by Food Administrator Hoover. Members of the board were named by Mr. Hoover with the approval of the secretaries of war and navy. They are: Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, of the navy; chairman; Major General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster general of the army; W. V. S. Thorn, chief of the Food Administration's division of coordination of purchases and representatives of Allied purchasers; and F.

Italians Celebrate America's Entry.  
Rome, Dec. 12.—Two hundred thousand persons took part in a demonstration, marking entrance of the United States into the war, before the American embassy. Among the speakers was Congressman Floreio La Guardia of New York, wearing his uniform as captain of the American flying corps.



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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Moderating a little.  
December 11, maximum 5 above,  
minimum 20 below. Light snow.  
December 12, minimum for night,  
15 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. S. V. Long returned to Nisswa this afternoon.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Joseph Raymond of Deerwood was in the city today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

A Nettleton lot, 50 pine trees, Mighty handy in times like these.

R. W. Kugler of Ironton was in Brainerd yesterday.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

W. E. Lively is today unloading a car of 1918 Saxons.

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Deputy Sheriff John Byrne went to the Iron range this afternoon.

White Cross Lodge No. 30,

Knights of Pythias, meets Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. All

Knights be present. Election

of officers, refreshments, cigars,

etc. 16112

Stanley Vanek, the jeweler, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Andrine Gendron, age 14, has recovered from a mild attack of varioloid smallpox.

Men's heavy buckle Overshoes \$1.35, at Oberst's. 11

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

James Muller, traveling for the Armour Co., went to Minneapolis yesterday to enlist in the army.

You can hear people everywhere talking about the heavy buckle Overshoes Oberst is selling for \$1.35. 11

Miss Anna Opsahl of Fort Williams, Canada, visited in the city and was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

\$1.35 will buy a pair of men's heavy buckle Overshoes at Oberst's. 11

An unusually fine line of overcoats from \$15 to \$30 at H. W. Linnemann. 16013

Miss Pearl Vaughn, recently graduated from the Waterloo, Iowa, commercial college, is home for the holidays.

Practice war time economy by giving articles of wearing apparel for Christmas. A large selection at the H. W. Linnemann store. 16013

Earl O'Brien who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned

home and is almost fully restored to health.

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Fred Branchaud of 610 North Tenth street, taken sick a week ago with pneumonia, is recovering at the railway hospital.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Phone 835-L or 835-R. Delivered 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c 262110

All articles of Haberdashery are very appropriate gifts. Our shelves and show cases are loaded with them. Call and let us show you. H. W. Linnemann. 16013

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You have heard the story

Of Jack and Jill,

Who took the tumble

Down the hill.

The dirt was black

And the grass was green,

So they sent us all

Their clothes to clean.

When they got them back

After the fall

You would never know

They were soiled at all.

Model Laundry, Phone 211. \*

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E. H. Krelwitz of Aitkin was in Brainerd today, having escorted his wife so far, she having gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Don't freeze, buy Nettleton trees. For these, pay as you please. 12 E. Z. to buy, E. Z. to pay. Buy Nettleton wooded lots today. 26213

Chris Schwab, who was operated on at a hospital in Rochester for ulcers of the stomach, is expected home next week, fully restored in health.

Columbia Granfonolas, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas pres. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

W. V. Turcotte of the Elks entertainment committee, is daily receiving applications of local Thespians who wish to enter the Elks minstrel show cast.

Buy useful gifts this Christmas. Be patriotic. Visit the H. W. Linnemann store. 16013

The statement of George D. LaBar, county fuel commissioner, published in Tuesday's Dispatch, has caused a feeling of relief as it showed Brainerd was assured of a coal supply this winter.

If you are contemplating purchasing a phonograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Dispatch want ads measured over a column on Tuesday evening. There were 4 help wanted, 8 for rent, 9 for sale wants. Telephone your ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74 or mail your ad or have it sent to the office.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Parker returned from Minneapolis last night. Mrs. Parker having been there for two weeks owing to the critical illness of their son-in-law, Ralph Lorr, who is now on the road to recovery from pneumonia.

For a first class job of oxy-acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

George Urquhart and George B. Barnes of St. Paul, interested in mining properties on the Cuyuna iron range, were in Brainerd today. Mr. Barnes lived in Brainerd years ago and knew Dolph Hartley, Cliff Albright and others well.

ABSOLUTE FOOT COMFORT. Think of that. Think of going day after day without knowing you have feet? Go to Oberst's shoe store Dec. 23 or 24. Dr. Scholls' Foot Comfort specialist will be here. Will examine feet free of all charge. 11

Sam Lee Frazier, the 5-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker, was brought to a local hospital in this city from Verdale by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier suffering from kidney trouble. An improvement is reported in his condition.

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Reports reach Brainerd of a flivver loaded with Flinn and liquor which took to a high bank near Riverton.

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Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105f

If you have foot trouble, corns, bunions, callouses, weak arches, flat-foot, weak ankles, go to Oberst's shoe store tomorrow while the foot expert is here to assist. Examination free of all charge. 11

Mrs. Alice B. Hitch, for 13 years a resident of Brainerd, has sold her millinery store on South Sixth street to Mrs. Veva Husted who took possession today. Mrs. Hitch will make her home with her parents in Lacombe, Iowa, where her son has been attending school. Her many friends regret to see her leave Brainerd.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

In the case of Koochiching county vs the Northwestern Construction Co. the plaintiff finally rested his case and this was followed by arguments by the defense for a dismissal of the case. The plaintiff has occupied since November 8 presenting his evidence. Arguments were heard this morning before Judge W. S. McClenahan and the jury was excused to return for service in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session the jury was again excused, arguments were continued and the jury will report Thursday morning.

Some gift suggestions. Collar Bags, Garters, Suspenders, Belts, Mufflers, Neckties, Dress Shirts, Kid Gloves, Fur Caps, Overcoats, Suits, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, Smoking Jackets, Leather Slippers, Hats and Caps, Hunting Coats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Traveling Bags, Felt Slippers, Leather Vests, Night Shirts, Warm Mitts, Union Suits, Dress Gloves. All at H. W. Linnemann's. 16013

**IT WAS A COLD WINTER**

David W. Smiley Tells of 50 Below Weather in December, 1880

"This little cold snap isn't anything compared to what we had in 1880," said David W. Smiley. "Instead of a mild 20 below with its Florida zephyrs we had 50 below one night and a stiff wind blowing. Nobody froze to death but many froze their noses and ears."

"That year's winter had a cold start. October 14, 1880, sixteen inches of snow fell and it stayed on the ground good and plenty until next May, 1881."

Mr. Smiley is spry and active and on December 31 this year will celebrate his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**In Sanitarium Three Weeks**

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie Klenke, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwt

**Educating the Filipinos.**

Under the rule of the United States more than 3,000,000 natives of the Philippines have had some instruction in the English language and more of them speak and write it than any other tongue.

**Being Sure of Heaven.**

I would rather be a poor beggar's wife and be sure of heaven, than queen of all the world and stand in doubt thereof by reason of my own consent.—Catherine of Aragon.

**Woman Invents Lamp Shade.**

Artistic lamp shades have been invented by a woman who chemically treats the lining of calves' stomachs to produce a translucent leather.

**Rain Carries Electricity.**

Rain carries both positive and negative charges of electricity, says a French scientist who has experimented exhaustively.

**Prepare for Sudden Deaths.**

We prepare ourselves for sudden deaths by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

**Man Troubled For Two Years**

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreary, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwt

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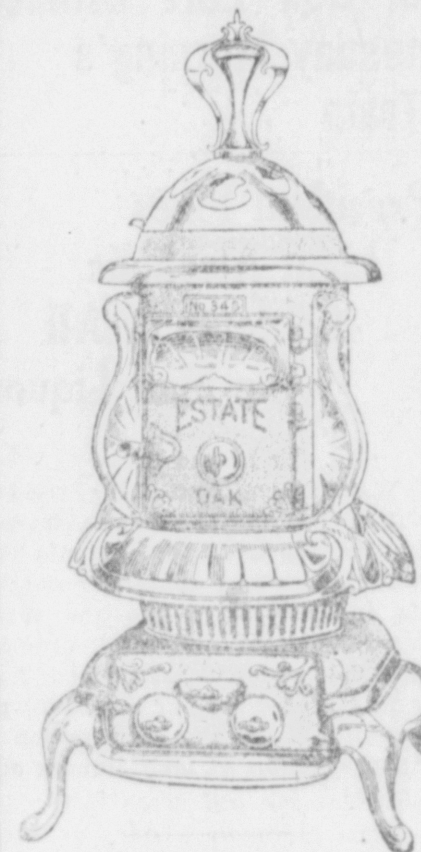
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## HOW CAN I HELP WIN THE WAR?

New outlooks upon life, new codes of ethics, new programs of daily performance, are the universal commitments of the great war. What is the individual's function, what are his duties, and what readjustment should he make so as to disturb as slightly as possible the sensitive fabric of civilization and yet contribute as much as is in his power, to the efficient conduct of the war?

"The big Chicago spirit," said Gimbel Bros., replying to this question, which must be in every one's mind, "shows in acts, this way:

1. I will help.
2. I will give.
3. I will be brave in partings.
4. I will keep my own life up and buoyant.
5. I will Hooverize on food that can be shipped abroad.
6. I will be natural and usual in all else.
7. I will realize that money—like matter—cannot be destroyed; that my spending simply keeps money moving and gives to it the natural function of promoting progress.
8. I will wear beautiful clothes in keeping with my station in life.
9. I will furnish the fireside to be expressive of my tastes and position.
10. I will no more hoard money than sugar.
11. I will realize that withholding impoverishes; that my rational acts really help my country.
12. I will avoid fads of economy.
13. I will attend the theatre and opera—war tax on tickets? Yes, taxes to help my war; my country.

### Christmas Food Sale.

Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas food sale of home-made cooking at Brockway & Parker's store. The ladies will be pleased to take orders at this time for any special cooking others may desire. Everyone is invited to patronize this sale.

## HE PRESENTED SERVICE FLAG



—Courtesy Superior Telegram.

**JACK KYLO**  
Little Jack Kylo, age 4½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kylo and grandson of Col. C. H. Stivers, a veteran of the Civil War and editor of the Superior Telegram, presented the service flag with twenty stars to the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, making this presentation speech: "I give this flag to the school from my Sunday school class."

### Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, by Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Mrs. A. O. Anderson, at the home of the former, 519 Maple street North-east. Strangers are especially welcome.

### Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Swedish Bethany church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The church choir will practice for the Christmas program and all members are asked to be present.

## WOMAN'S REALM

### WOMEN DESERVE COMMENDATION

Second Shipment of Completed Articles Made by Red Cross Are Sent to the Front

### THE MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

160 in June, Crow Wing County Now Has Over 1,800, With Fourteen Branches and Auxiliaries

The women of Crow Wing county deserve more than ordinary commendation for their splendid work for the Red Cross, as indicated by the report made at the regular meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening.

The second shipment of completed articles was made yesterday and the quantity of goods so far eclipsed all previous records and even the hopes of those most vitally interested as to open the eyes of the directors and bring the ladies in for well deserved commendation. A complete report of articles manufactured and from which branch or auxiliary they came, will be published in local papers in the near future.

The membership, from about 160 in June when the chapter was organized, has grown to over 1,800 in the county. There are 14 branches and auxiliaries now with prospects for new ones in the near future.

### At Mission Lake.

At a very interesting meeting of the Mission Lake Farmers' club yesterday, the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary was affected, with the help of Mrs. W. C. Cobb of Brainerd.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Sabin; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. C. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Ed Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Jane Borden.

Hardly had the organization been affected before a sweater was "set up" and, unless something serious happens to prevent, it will soon be on its way to the front, carrying warmth and comfort to some American soldier boy. These sweaters not only carry material blessings to the boys at the front, but they also carry proof of the fact that the folks at home are thinking of them and working for them constantly. The fact, in itself, is sufficient to strengthen the morale of our army.

### Norwegian-Danish Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. John Larson, 711 Norwood street, on Thursday afternoon.

### A. O. H. Auxiliary

Division No. 2 L. A. O. H. will hold an adjourned meeting at K. C. hall Thursday evening, December 13, when business of importance will be considered.

## AMUSEMENTS



At the Best Today and Tomorrow.

In her new Select picture, "The Secret of the Storm Country," Norma Talmadge touches the highest note yet reached in her career. As the squatter's daughter, wronged and deserted by her husband, left to rear their child under a cloud, she rises to great emotional heights, and her portrayal of Tess is one that will win the sympathies of every audience. The picture is being shown at the Best theatre today and tomorrow.

### Have it Handy For Croup

Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dreaded croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, and relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### Antique Furniture Now a Great Craze

BY MARGARET MASON.  
(Written for the United Press.)

If furniture could only talk. Just think what it could tell. Of births and deaths, domestic joys and loves delicious spell. Of faithless wives and husbands, too. Of murders, dire and fell. Of sordid brawls—that it can't talk. Perhaps is just as well.

New York, Dec. 12.—If you haven't a bed that your great-great-grandfather and incidentally your great-great-grandmother slept in or a mirror that reflected your double great Aunt's patrician features or at least a chair that your grandmother's great-uncle used to sit and snore in before the fire then it's up to you to hustle around and get a fourposter that someone else's great-great-grandfather and a great-great-grandmother slept in or a mirror that reflected someone else's great-Aunt's double chin or a wing chair that creaked under the weight of someone else's grandmother's great uncle.

The craze for antique furniture increases with the passing of the years even as the high cost of living. Maids and matrons discuss glibly the different merits of Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Chippendale, the elder Adam and can tell a Louise Quinze chair from a Louis Seize even though they are prone to pronounce it a quince. Antique dealers are finding it harder to fool these well versed female furniture fiends as to periods and dates but alas whether a piece is a copy or the original is not easily detected in these days of camouflage.

Of course wonderful old pieces can be picked up at ridiculous prices in Europe now. The main problem is after you get it what are you going to do with it. An acquaintance of mine who has lived in London for several years is quietly feathering her nest with many choice and cheap pieces which of course she will be allowed to bring in with the rest of her household goods when she returns home after the war.

She at least can rest secure and serene in the implicit knowledge that someone's great-great-grandfathers and grandmothers really did use her stuff while we who purchase our antiques here are apt to be speaking doubly incorrectly when we refer to our junk as "old antiques."

In fact most of the antique furniture over here is made while you wait. An old cabinet maker called in to render first aid to a marvelous fourposter which has been in the old Southern family of a friend of mine for generations disclosed many dark doings of the antique furniture dealers and he spoke from years of experience with one of the largest and most exclusive of New York antique furniture shops.

It seems bright lovely new copies of old pieces are made up in job lots at Grand Rapids and then shipped to this antique shop to go through the process of aging. The indignities that these perfectly good bureaus and tables and highboys are then subjected to are quite Boschey in conception. Heavy chains are dragged back and forth and ground around over their fair smooth surfaces. Scalding water and bottles of ink are upset on virgin varnished tops and allowed to stay a while. This

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## Bath Robes for Christmas Gifts

Beautiful bath robes for women and children at reasonable prices. These make very desirable Christmas gifts and we offer you a large assortment of them.

## Kimonos for Holiday Gifts

Either the better ones or the less expensive kinds. Made of very desirable cloths and pretty colorings. This makes a very excellent suggestion.

## Tea Aprons For Gifts

Dainty tea aprons for 35c and up. These are inexpensive yet are very much appreciated. We offer you a splendid selection.

# H. F. Michael Co.



## To The Gift Buyer

To you on the quest of the Christmas gift today this store is dedicated.

Every section has its Christmas message ready in concrete form, awaiting your approving word.

Whether or not you have set limitations upon your expenditures, each collection, we believe, is prepared to meet your views perfectly for no gift small that "bears the imprint of good taste" and no gift, big or little, is really in the Spirit of Christmas that is not chosen with care.

## A Few Suggestions

New Silk Petticoats  
Silk Hose  
Bath Robes  
Table Linens  
Crepe Waists

Ivory Novelties  
New Neckwear  
Gloves  
Hankchiefs  
Scarfs

# E. H. JONES

614 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

## Conserve the Food Supply

Fourth Day of Economy Demonstration

Pot-roast cooked without water



Tomorrow the Demonstrator will cook a pot roast without water in a "Wear-Ever" Pot Roast Kettle and will explain why meat roasted by this method is not cooked away so much as when cooked in water.

Get a "Wear-Ever" Pot-roast Kettle and lower your meat bill

## Pan Cakes Baked Without Grease

Pancakes will be baked without grease and without smoke on a "Wear-Ever" Griddle.

Samples of pot-roast and pancakes will be served to those who visit the "Wear-Ever" department.

## Demonstration Special This Week Only

Get this \$1.75 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Six-Quart Preserving Kettle

For ONLY 98c

and the coupon if presented on or before DEC. 15

# White Bros.

**"Wear-Ever" Coupon**  
We will accept this coupon and 98c in payment for one "Wear-Ever" 6-quart Aluminum Kettle, which sells regularly at \$1.75 provided you present this coupon in person at store during the "Wear-Ever" demonstration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**White Bros.**

## YOUR PORTRAIT

For Your Boy—in the Christmas Package From Home

LARS SWELLAND

319 S. 6th St. Photographer Opsahl Block

## SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SKATES

We have the most complete line of skates in the city. Come in and get first choice.

# White Bros.

Hardware and Sporting Goods

Tel. 57 616 Laurel St.



## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll &amp; Wieland

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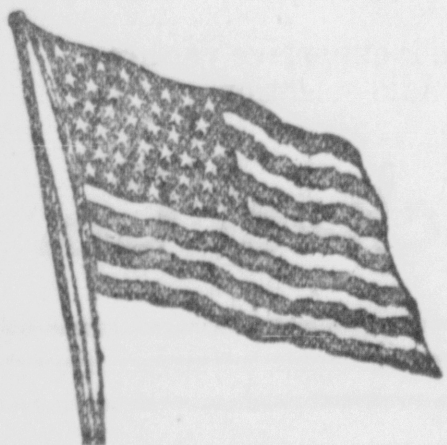
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917



Your Flag and my Flag!

And, oh, how much it holds

Of your Land and my Land

Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

## WHERE THEY STAND.

The Minneapolis Journal poll of the house members on their attitude toward the prohibition and equal suffrage questions indicates that nation-wide prohibition will carry and that the suffrage amendment will be defeated. The Minnesota members are lined up in the poll as follows:

For Prohibition—Anderson, Ellsworth, Davis, Volstad, Steenerson, Schall.

Non Committal—Knutson, Van Dyke.

For Suffrage—Anderson, Ellsworth, Volstad, Steenerson, Schall, Non Committal—Davis, Van Dyke, Knutson.

## RUSSIA'S CONDITION

The rumor comes from Russia that the bolshevik government contemplates repudiating all national debts. During the present year the United States has loaned the Russian government \$230,000,000, but the bolshevik held that debt is only a form of capitalism, and should not be paid. France and Great Britain are also creditors of Russia, but it now looks like a case of misplaced confidence. With debts repudiated, the banks wiped out and money discontinued, the bolsheviks are to usher in their era of "plenty of everything," says the Superior Telegram.

That system prevailed in America before Columbus discovered it, but it does not appear to have been a great success. The country could support as many natives as could live on wild game, and no more. Poverty was universal, and starvation common. The whole of the present area of the United States contained much less than a million natives when Columbus came. Some estimates are as low as a third of a million. The birth rate was high, but death was so rampant that the existence of any considerable population was impossible.

Russian paper money now commands only one-fourth of its face value in gold, and unless the bolsheviks are soon replaced it will lose even that small value which now remains only because the belief still lingers

QUICK RELIEF  
FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

that the intelligent element in Russia will displace the government by mob. Meantime conditions in Russia appears to be drifting from bad to worse.

Th snuff shortage reported from various sections of the country is also one of the results of the war conditions. Users of "snus," however, are more interested in the fuel and food conditions.

## SAVING ON FORDS

Woodhead Motor Co Make Announcement Which Appeals to All Prospective Car Owners

While other car manufacturers are piling on the price and hoisting up from \$50 to \$600 advances, Henry Ford calmly proceeds to sell his product at the same standard price.

The exigencies of the war, however, have caused Mr. Ford to declare a 40 per cent reduction in the manufacture of cars in 1918 and a further cut of 20 per cent in production is expected daily. This is because many of his factories are to be devoted to other purposes than car manufacture. One big factory is now making gas helmets. Several more will soon be making Liberty motors.

With less Fords in the market next year and the price of material advancing daily, the present Ford price cannot hold much longer. The a proposition to save from \$50 to Woodhead Motor Co. is advertising \$100 on a car and seeing them now will be of advantage to any prospective Ford owner.

While in Minneapolis Mr. Woodhead, president of the Woodhead Motor Co., took the agency of the Avery tractor. Mr. Woodhead is confident that 1918 will be a big year for the sale of tractors.

The company has completed installation of a Delco lighting plant in the home of R. J. Potter, a prominent farmer of South Long Lake. A Studebaker tractor attachment was recently sold Crow Wing county.

## Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E., Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## STRIKE IN TWIN CITIES

General Walkout Called By Union Leaders.

Governor Refuses Gompers' Request For Reopening of Street Car Men's Case.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Twin City union labor business agents announce that a general strike will start in Minneapolis and St. Paul at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday as the result of failure to obtain federal interference in the street car controversy.

The announcement, made by E. G. Hall, president of the State Federation of Labor, followed shortly after an exchange of telegrams between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Burnquist. The governor reiterated his former stand that the case would not be reopened by state authorities and urged Mr. Gompers to use his influence to see that the orders of the State Public Safety commission were obeyed by the union men.

## Conference Is Held.

Business agents of Minneapolis and St. Paul unions held a six-hour conference and received reports from their delegation in Washington. When George W. Lawson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, notified them that efforts to obtain federal intervention had failed, the decision to call a walk-out was reached.

It is said that some of the unions already have voted to go on a sympathetic strike to aid the union trainmen who have refused to abandon their union buttons, as ordered by the Public Safety commission as a condition to their going back to work. No union can go on a sympathetic until its members have voted on the question.

## Guard to Preserve Order.

Arrangements have been made by Adjutant General Rhinow to assist the sheriffs of Hennepin and Ramsey counties in case the latter are unable to cope with any disorder that might follow calling of the strike. In both Minneapolis and St. Paul, the sheriffs will have their uniformed deputies ready for any emergency. The 11 companies of Home Guards from outside towns will be kept in the Twin Cities until the situation clears. Mobilization of other companies is likely if disorders develop.

## Turkish Ruler Reported Ill.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Dispatches received here by way of Vienna report that the Sultan of Turkey is seriously ill.

KORNILOFF HAS  
MORAL SUPPORT

Impending Battle Between Factions With Numerical Strength on Cossacks' Side.

## FIRST CLASH OCCURS

Moscow Faces Starvation In Addition to Civil War—New Revolt Said To Be Coming to Head Rapidly Throughout Country.

London, Dec. 12.—The movement to overthrow the Bolsheviks is supported not only by the Cossacks but by almost all of the leaders of the other parties, so Russian officials in London who are establishing direct communication with General Kaledines and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia declared to the Associated Press.

These leaders, it was said, are confident they will be able to make short shift of the Bolsheviks.

## First Clash Comes.

London, Dec. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Pravda announces the first clash between the Maximalist troops and 2,000 to 4,000 troops under General Korniloff, armed with machine guns, at Tamanokva station, 28 miles from Bielgorod.

Moscow, stronghold of the Cossacks and Constitutional Democrats, is in the throes of civil war and starvation. Violent street clashes are being fought. An organized battle between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviks is impending, with numerical strength and moral and material support evidently on the Cossacks' side. The garrison is wavering in its loyalty to the Bolsheviks. Once it goes over to the Cossacks Moscow will be lost to Lenin.

## Troops Ordered From Front.

The Bolsheviks have ordered "as many troops as possible" from the fronts facing the Teutons to leave the fighting line and march against the Cossacks, against whom the Lenin government has formally declared war.

The British and French ambassadors have publicly made it known at Petrograd that the Allies cannot support any but a stable government, elected by the constituent assembly which met yesterday, or chosen in some other course.

## Russians Terms Far Reaching.

A Berlin semi-official review of the armistice negotiations with Russia says that Russia's conditions for an armistice were "astoundingly far reaching" for their military situation.

"The Russians, for example," says the Review, "demanded the evacuation of Moor Island, without offering to withdraw their troops at any point, and that for the duration of the armistice contemplated for six months, we should not even remove our troops on the Eastern front to rest camps. To such conditions, of course, we could not agree."

## TAYLOR MAKES BRIEF REPORT

Uses But One Page for Summary of Shipbuilding.

Washington, Dec. 12.—One single printed page constitutes the annual report just made public, of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, although that officer is carrying out the largest naval building program ever entered upon by any nation.

More than 800 vessels are under construction, from dreadnaughts and battle cruisers to submarine chasers. In some cases a year has been saved in the construction of destroyers. Vessels not expected for delivery until late in 1918, are today in actual service in European waters.

"These measures are producing results," Admiral Taylor concludes summarizing his gigantic task in what is probably the briefest report ever made by a government bureau.

## ALCOHOL IN BEER REDUCED

Limited To Three Per Cent By President's Proclamation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson last night issued a proclamation reducing the alcoholic content of beer brewed after January 1, 1918, to 2½ per cent by weight, and prohibiting the use in the manufacture of malt liquors of more than 70 per cent of the average amount of foods, fruits, food materials and feeds used in such manufacture during the one-year period ending on that date.

With the alcoholic content measured by weight it is said, there actually will be about 3 per cent of alcohol in beer figured by volume.

## Are Made Aliens by Marriage.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Countess Lazlo Sechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, and Countess Anton Sigray, formerly Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and sister of Mrs. James W. Gerard, and other American heiresses, who became aliens by marriage to Austrian noblemen, must report to the government by Dec. 20 any funds or property they may have in the United States for the benefit or use of persons in Austria. If they fail action of seizure will be started by custodian of alien property. Palmer

## Captured Thirty Germans Single Handed



RICHARD ALLAN BLOUNT

While fighting with the Foreign Legion at Verdun, Richard Allan Blount, son of R. E. Blount of North Carolina, captured single handed thirty Germans. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palm, for his heroic deed.

## Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## Big Sowing in Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Nearly one-fourth of the former consumption of wheat in this country is being saved, according to Dr. R. L. Wilbur, president of Lehigh-Stanford university, and special assistant to Herbert Hoover. The wheat thus saved, together with the corn crop, are counted among America's chief food sources during the present winter, he said. New corn is just beginning to arrive at the mills and Dr. Wilbur predicted that corn meal prices would begin to drop after January 1 and continue at a low price.

Coal Dumped in Lake to Save Ship. Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 12.—Unable to obtain sufficient small craft to lighten its cargo, officers of the Presque Isle ordered the cargo thrown overboard. Eight thousand tons of coal were aboard when the steamer stove its bow and struck on Centerville reef. With another storm threatening a race must be run to save the vessel. The Hemlock, 60 hours overdue, arrived in Sheboygan after having been lost two days on the lake. Its captain said they lost the course in fog and drove to until the storm abated.

## Christmas

Let Your Home Breathe a Real Welcome on this Day of Rejoicing



We have the finest of art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

We frame suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

We have mouldings, mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candle sticks and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

D. E. WHITNEY

"THE HOME OF ART"

720 Front Street

## APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

Wilson in Proclamation Asks for More Members.

Ten Million New Members Wanted in New Intensive Drive of One Week.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With the slogan "Make it a Red Cross Christmas," in effort will be made to add 10,000,000 new members to the 5,000,000 now in the organization. Only one week has been allotted to the intensive drive but it is expected this will be enough. This is the first organized effort the Red Cross has made to enrol new members since the war started.

President Wilson has issued the following appeal:

"To the People of the United States:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

"You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war both in our army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out.

"Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly, efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

"WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross."

## Building Language.

"Language is a city to the building of which every human being brought a stone."—Emerson.

## The Best Theatre

Photoplays That Please All The Time

Today  
—AND—  
Tomorrow

NORMA TALMADGE in

## "The Secret of the Storm Country"

By Grace Miller White. Picturized by Mary Marillo and Courtney Ryley Cooper. Directed by Charles Miller.

Evening Admission 10c and 15c

Matinees Daily 5c and 10c

Today

Geo. Brehan in

## "His Sweetheart"

and

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY CLOSED

SATURDAY—"The Marriage Market" And Arbuckle in "OH, DOCTOR!"

## The Empress Theatre

Admission ....10c and 15c

Your Pleasure is Always Assured Here

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Save From \$50 to \$100  
By Getting Your Ford  
NOW

The Ford Motor Co. have cut their production 40 per cent for the year 1918 and another cut of 20 per cent is expected daily.

Every automobile factory has advanced their prices from \$50 to \$600 per car. Ford prices have remained the same.

Every piece of material used in the manufacture of the Ford has raised in price.

How long can Henry Ford sell his cars at the old price? Do you want to take a chance on the spring price?

Wouldn't it be better to save from \$50 to \$100 by seeing us now. We have a proposition to submit to you.

Does not cost you a penny and is open until Dec. 24.

Fill out the coupon below and mail or bring it in.

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.

218-220 S. 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.

I am interested in learning of your proposition of saving from \$50 to \$100 on a Ford car and want particulars. It is thoroughly understood that signing this in no way obligates me.

Name .....

Address .....

## Woodhead Motor Co.

218-220 So. 7th Street

Brainerd, Minnesota



## COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

Sewer Matters are Considered at the Adjourned Meeting, Pool License Granted "Happy" Englund

## THE ASSESSMENT ON GRADING

Covering Eighth Street and Curbing From Ivy Street Running North to Bluff Avenue

At the adjourned council meeting a pool and billiard license was granted "Happy" Englund who will conduct the rooms at the National hotel.

The council called for an assessment levied to cover grading expenses of Eighth street and the curbing on both sides of the street from the north line of Ivy street, running north to the south line of Bluff Ave.

It was announced that on December 21 at a session held at 7:30 in the evening, the council will pass upon the proposed assessments for the construction of these sewers: Laterals C5, C6 and C7 in sewer district No. 3; lateral O, district No. 1; lateral A6, district No. 5; lateral B5, district No. 4; lateral C4, district No. 3; district sewer in district No. 7.

## TOBACCO FUND

Mother and Little Girl Donate to the Daily Dispatch Soldiers Tobacco Fund

It was a bitter cold day yesterday, 20 below and the wind a-blowing and a mother and her little girl came to the Dispatch office and the mother said:

"Here's our quarter for the soldiers' tobacco," and the donation was received and thanks expressed.

"And can you tell us where we can get a Hoover pledge card?"

She was referred to the First National bank. And Mrs. J. P. Mateas and family, newcomers in Brainerd, had showed their willingness to aid in the great war.

BRainerd DAILY DISPATCH TOBACCO FUND.

Previously acknowledged... \$298.00 Mrs. J. P. Mateas, Gen. Del., Brainerd .25

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., Holds Annual Meeting and Selects New Men

The annual meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., was held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic rooms in the Iron Exchange building and following the routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—G. Phil Sheridan.  
S. W.—James E. Crust.  
J. W.—Harold E. Forsberg.  
Secretary—G. W. Chadbourne.  
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## SCARCITY OF CHINA WARE

Fred Luken in Interview States the Difficulties Experienced in Supplying the Market

## EUROPEAN POTTERIES IDLE

American Factories Swamped with the Orders and Slow in Meeting the Demand

In an interview on business conditions, Fred Luken stated the condition of the pottery market.

China ware was continually advancing in price. The American market in the past depended considerably on the importations from European potteries added to the local supply.

The war in Europe has practically killed the pottery business in addition to smashing up the visible supply. Accordingly the United States must depend upon its own endeavors to furnish china ware and the factories are swamped with orders.

"Here for instance," said Mr. Luken, "is an order I placed a year ago and I am just receiving the bill for the same. The goods have not yet arrived."

"People are clamoring for china ware and there is a great dearth of cups and saucers. American kilns are so arranged that a certain amount of cups and saucers accompany the making of stated amounts of plates. There are plates enough, but not enough cups and saucers to go around."

## MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the cold weather and the number of other meetings coming this week the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to have been held tonight has been postponed.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 19th and as this will be the last meeting before the annual meeting of the members is desired in the interim. Reports, bills, and dues will be gathered in for the meeting of the 19th.

## FOR K. C. WAR FUND

Musical Program to be Given Soon Under Direction Mrs. John H. Krekelberg

One of the important social events of the holiday season will be a musical program for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus War Fund. The program will be in charge of Mrs. John H. Krekelberg and taking part in the program will be out of town people and local talent.

The exact date will be announced later.

## THREE DAYS ONLY

I will be at the Iron Exchange hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will buy hay in car load lots. All interested, call and see me.

16213 S. ALTMAN.

## THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Plans Completed for the Big Drive to be Inaugurated Early on Next Monday Morning

## F. G. CLARKSON, GEN. CHAIRMAN

Headquarters at Y. M. C. A., "4-Minute Men" Drafted as Speakers in the Campaign

Plans for the Red Cross Christmas drive, to be inaugurated next Monday morning all over the country, are going on rapidly in this city, with committees organizing for their part of the work, everyone taking keen interest and even the children in the public schools discussing the subject and planning to do their part.

Literature and instructions have been sent out by General Chairman Paul Clarkson to each branch and auxiliary in Crow Wing county and it is expected that the work will be taken up in outside towns with the same energy and spirit as here at home.

Headquarters have been established at the Y. M. C. A. and the plan is to have some one in attendance there much of the time during campaign week.

## Minute Men Ready.

The 4-Minute Men organization has received instructions from Washington to be prepared to enter the campaign next week and the speakers will appear at local theatres each evening. The local chairman is arranging his schedule for their work, and Rev. H. G. Stacey will fire the opening gun at the Best theatre Monday evening. The schedule will be announced in the Dispatch Monday evening and plenty of "pep" and spirit is certain to be injected into the campaign through the medium of the 4-Minute Men.

On Christmas eve, the candles that for years and years have been lighted by thousands of Americans, will be lighted again, but this time there will be a new significance. In front of those candles, on the windows, will be the Red Cross service flag—the familiar flag of a white background and a border of red, with a cross placed upon the white field to indicate membership in the Red Cross.

At 7:30 o'clock, throughout the country, the candles will be lighted, and there will gleam forth to the passersby, the late shoppers and to all those who are abroad that night, the message of the Red Cross.

## A Loyal Home.

"Here is a home that is doing what it can to alleviate the sufferings of the peoples of the world. Here is a home that is backing the boys in the service. Here is a home that is patriotic."

That is the message that the candles will flash from thousands and thousands of homes the country over. That is the message that 15,000,000 people are expected to stand back of on Christmas eve.

And while the candles are burning on the Christmas eve now so near at hand, there will chime forth from the bells of the cities, the towns, the hamlets, and from the countryside, the Red Cross story. Each half hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the bells will chime the story. All over the land the tolling of the bells will be a marked feature of Christmas eve.

## Message to Soldier.

And on Christmas morn, while the folks gather from one end of the country to the other in religious services on the greatest of all church dates, there will be speeding to the men in France—to the Americans who are there waiting to take up the burden so nobly borne by others through the long years of the awful conflict, the message—"fifteen millions of American citizens are Red Cross members."

That message will be flashed to every camp in which the soldiers will spend their first Christmas as soldiers of a nation at war.

## A. O. H. OFFICERS

Ancient Order of Hibernians Make Selection of Officers for Ensuing Year Tuesday Evening

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, the A. O. H. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. H. McCaffrey.  
Vice President—Thomas Russell.  
Secretary—J. J. Nolan.  
Treasurer—B. C. McNamara.  
Marshal—D. M. Clark.  
Sentinel—J. H. McDonald.

A committee of three members consisting of B. C. McNamara, Thomas Russell and Hugh Breason, was appointed to arrange with the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., for joint installation of officers at the first meeting in January.

## FIRE DESTROYS A DRUG STORE

Deerwood Drug Store of Charles G. Osterlund Wiped Out Early on Sunday Morning

## DEERWOOD PAPER IS SAVED

Big Loyalty Meeting Held on Monday Evening at Hilyar Hall, Aunapies Fire Department

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 12—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the drug store of Charles G. Osterlund and only quick work on the part of the fire department saved the print shop and home of "The Deerwood Times" adjoining. The drug store carried \$5,500 insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Ray M. Hughes of Duluth addressed the big loyalty meeting at Hilyar hall on Monday evening. R. R. Wise of Brainerd, county chairman of the public safety commission made an address. Mayor Charles W. Potts also spoke. The Deerwood band played and there was also a program of songs.

John Tollefson has gone to Minneapolis where he will work this winter.

Thrift stamps have been received at the Deerwood postoffice. Miss Violet Alberts, student at a Duluth business college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Archibald was visiting in Brainerd.

Manager A. N. Gray of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association was at the county seat on business matters.

Capt. Prindle has been appointed health officer by the village council to fill the vacancy by Dr. G. M. Sewall removing away.

F. E. Cox was elected Consul and M. J. More clerk of the Woodmen lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts motored to Brainerd and attended the performance of "Turn to the Right" at the opera house.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Brainerd People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out.

Begin treating your kidneys at once.

By a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Brainerd testimony.

Mrs. J. G. Hadersback, 708 Seventh St. S., Brainerd, says: "I was suffering from kidney trouble and my back was in a painful condition. For a week at a time I could hardly get about to do my work and everything seemed to drag to me. My head ached. I knew my kidneys were disordered and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon got relief and felt better in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hadersback had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Retailers Regret War Price Talk.

It is only the occasional unscrupulous dealer who is using the new war tax as an excuse to put unnecessarily

# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## H. F. Michael Co.

## City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

To Make Beautiful, Healthy Women and Strong Vigorous Men

## NOW BEING USED BY OVER THREE MILLION PEOPLE ANNUALLY

Quickly Transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and palid cheeks of weak, anaemic men and women into a perfect glow of health and beauty—Often increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author says:

"There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

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In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapica, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on Nuxated Iron, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand bluecoats in good health and perfect fighting trim so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and the ravages of nature's elements."

Recently I was prompted through an endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or rundown, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

Not long ago a man came to me

high prices on his goods. This, at least, is the claim made by several of the better class tobacco and confectionery stores.

This question came up as the result of a dispatch from Washington a few days ago in which it was stated that complaints were pouring into the internal revenue bureau regarding retailers who are using the war taxes on cigarettes, candy and other taxed articles as an excuse for price ad-

vances far in excess of the taxes. It was further stated that the law department of the bureau was endeavoring to find legal means of stopping this practice.

The local dealers called on were resentful of this accusation, stating that they believed such price-raising unpatriotic. A leading tobacco dealer stated that only an unscrupulous and short-sighted dealer would try to make such prices. "Cigarette

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While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours.

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## Nuxated Iron (Syn)

3 times a day

King, N.Y.

who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 45 he was careworn, and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, it is it to yourself. Think the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas, not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray; while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron." Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most

surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

## NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is

prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. On the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by H. P. Dunn and by all good druggists.

## THE HIGH TREASON of IMITATION

Folks always want the original, everything else being equal. It will interest you to know there are more than 400 imitations of the original Round Oak heating stove on the market today, and that many charge more a pound for these imitations than we charge for the original.

The reason there are more pounds in the original is to render that generation of service which always follows the purchase of a genuine Round Oak.

## Consider the Facts

Its patented construction, airtight fitting, and weight of materials will actually save enough fuel over the imitations to pay the interest on your investment. So again you discover that the best is always the cheapest.

May we demonstrate to you the original and genuine Round Oak Heater?



## Brainerd Hardware Co.

Exclusive Round Oak Distributors

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## NOTICE!

### Red Cross Meeting

TONIGHT 8 o'clock  
at the Y. M. C. A.

All members of Christmas Membership Committee are urged to be present.

## WANTS TO INQUIRE INTO CONDUCT OF WAR

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook at the Windsor hotel. 1803-1551f

WANTED—Pantry girl. Ransford hotel. 1818-1601f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 1824-1611f

WANTED—Teamster. Call 519 Laurel St. 1829-1621f

WANTED—12 men for work on surface at Wilcox mine, Woodrow. 1817-1601f

WANTED—Waitress, wages \$25.00 per month. Apply to the Spina hotel, Ironston. 1826-1621f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal D. Clark, 515 North Fifth St. Telephone 636. 2828-1621f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office, Nettleton. 1784-1511f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 203 Fourth St. north. 1831-1621f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 1829-1601f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 109 Third Avenue Northeast. 1821-1601f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 307 South Seventh street. 1792-1531f

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished, at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-1361f

FOR RENT—Large airy furnished rooms, steam heated, just the place for a good night's rest. Corner 6th and Laurel streets over Best theatre. J. M. Hayes, Manager. 1796-1531f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team horses, good delivery team, weighing 1200 each. Koop Mercantile. 1814-1591f

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house, 618 North 9th street. Inquire at premises or of Nettleton. 1823-1611f

FOR SALE—Library table, rocking chairs and sewing machine. Mrs. Coffrain, Lagerquist Bldg. 2825-1621f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f

FOR SALE—Combination writing desk and book case, 1 dresser, 1 sanitary couch. 1615 S. E. Norwood. 1819-1601f

FOR SALE—New Ford, 1918 model. Going to army, sell cheap. E. S. Thorgard, Inquire Brainerd-Bilhard Parlor. 1816-1591f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Dark brown fur mitten for right hand. Finder leave at Dispatch office. 1827-1621f

WANTED TO BUY—Fire box section for St. Paul steam heater number 28. R. R. Wise. 1830-1621f

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## GREAT DRIVE BY HUNS EXPECTED

Challenge To Allies Roared By Enemy Guns Along Entire West Front.

## SEARCH FOR WEAK SPOT

Germans Believed "Feeling Out" British and French Lines—Polius Apparently Chosen for Opponents in Coming Offensive.

London, Dec. 12.—The German artillery is roaring a challenge to the French and British armies along the whole western front. It is confidently believed that Germany is preparing somewhere along the great battle line, to make her heaviest attack since the days of the invasion of 1914.

### To Attack French.

She is making the location chosen for that assault by an artillery bombardment that is impartially scattering shells over almost every sector of British and French lines. Official reports, however, indicate a slightly stronger fire over the French positions. From this it was deduced here Hindenburg had chosen the Polius as opponents for his massed armies—reinforced by numerous divisions recently transferred from the Russian front.

### Capture Foe Patrol.

Field Marshal Haig's battle front report gave further emphasis to the belief that Germany is seeking a weak spot in the western line. He reported "south of the Scarpe and north of the Lys particularly, unusual aerial and artillery activity."

"Heavy shelling" at a number of localities was reported. East of Epheby he said the enemy attempted to raid one post under cover of a heavy bombardment but were repulsed. At other points on the Cambrai front there were patrol encounters in which British forces dispersed enemy workers and took prisoners.

### Great Attack Forecast.

Operations of the nature and extent indicated by the official British communication almost invariably preceded great attack. Preliminary bombardment designed to break down the opposing defenses and clear the way for the infantry advance may continue for a week or more while at the same time efforts are made to clear the air of opposing aviators to conceal bringing up of troops and other preparations for the attack.

## TEUTONS SNEER AT U. S.

Attempt To Belittle American War Resources.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Attempts to belittle the power of the United States are seen in the comments of the Teuton press on America's declaration of war, just received here.

"America's warfare against Austria important only in proportion to the number of troops she can send," said the Budapest Pester Lloyd.

"We do not fear after the war commercial relations," said the Vienna New Free Press, "since President Wilson has denounced any economic war following the present struggle."

"It is impossible for a million Americans to appear on the European battlefields," declared the North German Gazette.

The Fremdenblatt of Vienna refers to the fact America's war declaration was almost simultaneous with the armistice negotiations with Russia and says it is a natural presumption President Wilson sees in the turn of events in Russia the danger of a possible peace and desires by his move to prevent the Old World from finding repose and to head off stoppage of gathering of the enormous advantages obtained by America from the devastation of European states by war.

Officers of all degrees and privates as well, will be summoned to testify. And, while the first witness will come from the War department, others will be called from the cantonments themselves.

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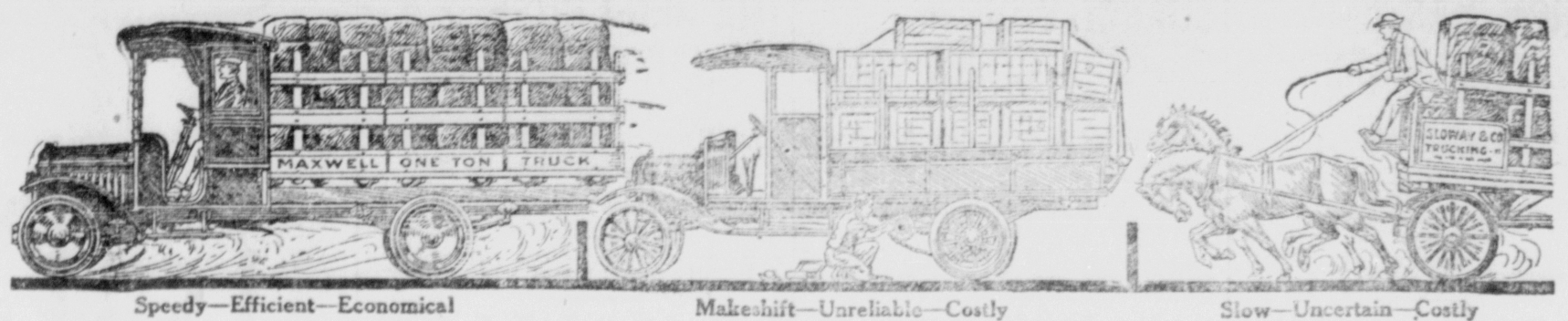
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Today,—8 out of 10 merchants need motor trucks and don't realize it;—that's why their business 8 times out of 10 is falling behind their competitors,—for want of motor trucks.

When you realize what a motor truck will do for your business, don't make the mistake of taking on the burden of too big a truck; don't buy a makeshift, and don't wait too long to buy.

To-day you can get a Maxwell One-Ton, Worm-Drive Truck for several hundred dollars less than you can buy any other one-ton truck of equal specifications. How long this low price will last, no one can tell. We expect to sell Maxwell trucks at a premium in a few months.

### Maxwell Truck Costs Less To Operate

Besides this lowest first cost, a Maxwell Truck has the lowest upkeep cost of any real truck, even lower than horses.

—it uses very much less gasoline per mile, with or without load,

—it weighs hundreds of pounds less than any other one-ton truck,

—is therefore easier on tires than any other one-ton truck,

—is just as strong and enduring as the heaviest one-ton truck made.

### Maxwell Truck Immediately Lowers Delivery Costs

The Maxwell One-Ton, Worm-Drive Truck has power enough and the chassis strength enough for a bigger, heavier truck.

Its rugged, sturdy chassis, from its reserve-powered motor to its unbreakable rear axle, is built for endurance and dependability.

It has the speed and ability to get there and back, that is not possible in a heavier truck, or with horses.

Its spare parts cost very little.

—and it will increase your delivery efficiency and immediately lower your delivery costs at least fifty per cent.

The MAXWELL ONE-TON, WORM-DRIVE TRUCK is the only truck for you to buy—its efficiency, endurance, low first-cost, and low operating cost break all previous truck records.

Come in quick and see for yourself the figures on Maxwell trucking and operating costs that are the wonder of the transportation world. Cash or easy terms while our allotment lasts.

One Ton Chassis, \$985; Chassis with Cab and Windshield, \$1025; Combination Box Body, \$1035; Combination Box Stake Body with Cab and Windshield, \$1075; Stake Gate Body with Cab and Windshield, \$1080; Express Canopy Body, \$1095. F. O. B. Detroit

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# MAXWELL ONE-TON TRUCK

WORM-DRIVE

MOST MILES PER GALLON - MOST MILES ON TIRES

## RECORD CROPS FOR U. S.

This Year's Harvest To Be Most Valuable Ever Known

Government Issues Final Estimate on Acreage, Production and Value.

Washington, Dec. 12.—According to final estimates on acreage, production and value, just announced by the department of agriculture, America's war crops this year were the most valuable in its history.

The record corn crop amounted to 3,159,494,000 bushels with a farm value Dec. 1 of \$4,052,672,000. Winter and spring wheat production was 650,828,000 bushels, valued at \$1,307,418,000.

Other leading crops were:

Oats, 1,587,286,000 bushels; value \$1,061,427,000.

Barley, 208,975,000 bushels; value \$237,539,000.

Rye, 60,145,000 bushels; value, \$100,025,000.

Rice, 36,276,000 bushels; value, \$68,701,000.

Potatoes, 442,546,000 bushels; value \$543,865,000.

Sweet potatoes, \$7,141,000 bushels; value, \$96,121,000.

Cotton, 10,949,000 bales; value \$1,451,819,000.

Sugar beets, 6,237,000 tons; value \$45,780,000.

Beans, 15,701,000 bushels; value, \$106,426,000.

Onions, 13,554 bushels; value, \$22,523,000.

Cabbage, 502,700 tons; value, \$17,080,000.

Hay, 95,030,000 tons; value, \$1,567,325,000.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

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## Make Your Gifts Christmas Useful

We are sure that we have the largest and most moderately priced line of useful, practical, appropriate Christmas gifts displayed anywhere in the northwest.

There is Community Silver—the Patrician and Electer designs—in solid Mahogany Chests; Hot Point Electrical appliances—Toasters, Percolators, Hot Pads, Flat Irons, etc.; Foot Warmers, Casseroles, Sleds, Skis, Barney & Berry and Klipper Klub Skates, Hockey, Rockers and Tubulars; Flashlights, Cutlery, Genuine Karpen Upholstered Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Cedar Chests—in short, everything useful and ornamental in the modern home.

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